

States that allow studded tires with a date parameter or light-weight studs

1. Alabama: No fee. Rubber studs permitted. Metal illegal
2. Arizona: No fee Permitted October 1 – May 1
3. Arkansas: No fee. Permitted Nov 15 – April 15
4. California: No fee Permitted Nov 1 – April 30
5. Connecticut: No fee Permitted Nov. 15 – April 30 (inclusive)
6. Delaware: No fee Permitted Oct 15 – April 15
7. Florida: No fee. Metal Studs not permitted. Studs, which do not damage the highways are permitted.
8. Georgia: No fee. Not permitted except for snow and ice driving conditions
9. Idaho: No fee Permitted Oct 1 – April 15
10. Indiana: No fee Permitted Oct 1 – May 1
11. Iowa: No fee Permitted Nov 1 – April 1
12. Kansas: No fee Permitted Nov 1 – April 1
13. Massachusetts: No fee. Permitted November 2 – April 30 unless otherwise authorized by registrar.
14. Missouri: No fee Permitted Nov 1 – March 31
15. Montana: No fee Permitted Oct 1 – May 31
16. Nebraska: No fee Permitted Nov 1 – April 1
17. Nevada: No fee Permitted Oct 1 – April 30
18. New Jersey: No fee Permitted Nov 15 – April 1
19. New York: No fee Permitted Oct 16 – April 30
20. North Dakota: No fee Permitted Oct 15 – April 15 (exception: school buses may use studded tires any time during the year.)
21. Ohio: No fee Permitted Nov 1 – April 15
22. Oklahoma: No fee Permitted Nov 1 – April 1
23. Pennsylvania: No fee Permitted Nov 1 – April 15
24. Rhode Island: No fee Permitted Nov 15 – April 1
25. South Carolina: No fee Permitted if not projected more than 1/16 inch when compressed.
26. South Dakota: No fee Permitted Oct 1 – April 30 (School buses and municipal fire vehicles permitted to use studs anytime)
27. Texas: No fee. Metal Studs not permitted; only studs that will not damage the highway are permissible.
28. Tennessee: No fee Permitted Oct 1 – April 15
29. Utah: No fee Permitted Oct 15 – March 31
30. Virginia: No fee – permitted from October 15 – April 15
31. Washington: No fee – permitted Nov 1st – March 31st
32. West Virginia: No fee Permitted Nov 1 – April 15

District of Columbia: No fee Permitted Oct 15 – April 15

States that have no restrictions on studded tire use

33. Colorado: No fee. Permitted year round
34. Kentucky: No fee. No restrictions
35. New Hampshire: No fee. No restrictions
36. New Mexico: No fee. No regulations
37. North Carolina: No fee. No restrictions
38. Vermont: No fee. No Restrictions
39. Wyoming: No fee. Permitted all year

States that charge a fee for studded tire use

- 40. Alaska: The new tax on tires charges \$2.50 for regular tires and an additional \$5, for a total of \$7.50, for studded tires sold in the state
- 41. Maine: The fee for studded tire permits may not be less than \$3 nor more than \$15.
- 42. Oregon: Two-year studded tire permit fee cost from \$1-\$40 – Based on County of residence. Class D Traffic infraction of no more than \$75 if ticketed for use of studded tires with no permit

States that ban studded tire use

- 43. Hawaii
- 44. Illinois. Citations are issued for use, even out-of-state vehicles.
- 45. Louisiana
- 46. Maryland
- 47. Michigan. Studded tires are de facto prohibited because the law has certain requirements that tires must meet, but none does. The Michigan State Police May issue citations for out-of-state vehicles with studded tires.
- 48. Minnesota. Studded tires are not allowed at all times, except for nonresidents, who are subject to certain restrictions. Full time nonresident students and nonresident employed within the state are not permitted to use studded tires regardless of vehicle registry. Rural mail carriers may use studded tires under certain conditions.
- 49. Mississippi
- 50. Wisconsin. Studded tires are allowed on automobiles with out-of-state registrations (only if such automobiles is in the course of passing through the state for a period of not more than 30 days). They are also allowed on authorized emergency vehicles, vehicles used to deliver mail, and school busses from 11/15 - 4/1.

Other Countries

Holland – Ban
Belgium – Ban
Germany – Ban
Japan – Ban
Ontario – Ban – Only province in Canada w/ban
Switzerland – Partial ban